S&H Form: (02/05) Attorney Docket No. 826 1891 Application Number 10/649 729 REPLY/AMENDMENT Filing Date August 28, 2003 FFF TRANSMITTAL Knichi SHIMIZU First Named Inventor Group Art Unit 2122 AMOUNT ENGLOSED 0.00 Examiner Name Michelle Lav FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) Claims Remaining Highest Number Number CLAIMS AS AMENDED After Amendment Previously Paid For Extra Rate Calculations TOTAL CLAIMS 27 27 = 0 X \$ 50.00 =0.00 INDEPENDENT 3 = X \$ 200.00 =0.00 3 CLAIMS 120.00 Since an Official Action set an original due date of October 25, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160); If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) 0.00 Total of above Calculations = Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 120.00 (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT П Check enclosed as payment. X Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. No payment is enclosed. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION Ø If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 STAAS & HALSEY LLP Deposit Account Name \boxtimes The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Typed Name James J. Livingston Reg. No. 55.394

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